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It was an odd and awkward meeting on Friday. There were about 40 people there including law enforcement from Burbank, Pasadena and Glendale. There was no one from LAPD which was really unfortunate. Midnight Mission, Downtown Women's Center, SRO Housing, LACAN, ACLU, Carol Sobel and Estela were there representing the LA contingencies.

Sen. Liu started the meeting by stating she still wants to get the bill done and plans to hold a Senate hearing in late fall, early 2016. She expressed her strong desire to decriminalize homelessness.

I think it would be extremely helpful if each of you reach out to Joyce from Sen. Liu's office and let her know you remain interested in the bill. We are going to need a presence at the hearing. Joyce can be reached at : Joyce.Roys-Aguilera@sen.ca.gov

More to come…

Thanks, Marie